

“Guatemala 2015”

Health Outreach is proud to report another successful dental humanitarian project in Guatemala in January and February of this year. 684 patients, mostly children, were seen over two weeks in the rural and remote communities of Quesada and Rio Dulce. Our volunteers worked tirelessly and endured risks to see more patients than ever before in the 13-year history of Health Outreach.

In the rain forest of the Rio Dulce region of Guatemala, 13 volunteers visited and set up a temporary dental clinic at five locations over five days. They treated Mayan children and families in villages where access to health care is almost non-existent. New this year was a Health Outreach physician who brought medicine and treated conditions prevalent in this region including Gastro-intestinal ailments and dehydration.

Guatemala's Mayan indigenous population have long been neglected and deprived of educational, health and employment opportunities. As a result, many live in poverty and isolation. The Rio Dulce region is home to many of these villages.

These images attempt to capture our efforts to make a real difference.



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